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Method - Any number of procedures can be used to determine the effect of a treatment on a response variable. The most common procedure is the randomized controlled trial, in which subjects are randomly assigned to either a treatment group or a control group, and the response variable is measured for each group. The difference in the response variable between the two groups is then compared to determine the effect of the treatment.

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